

The Galloway School

First Grade - Quarter 3

2017-2018

Soar into the 3rd nine weeks with us. We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to grow into a more excited reader. He/She will be able to solve words with complex spelling patterns, read and analyze stories with multiple characters, identify plot, and expand vocabulary by reading and analyzing nonfiction texts.

English Language Arts

Word Study (Phonics)

The learner will....

- Decode/Spell vowel digraphs such as ay, ai, ee, ea, ow, oa, and igh
- Decode/Spell the vowel digraph oo, ew as in book, and boot
- Decode/Spell vowel diphthongs such as oy/oi, au/aw
- Decode/Spell ending digraphs such as ch, sh, th, tch

Activity: Look for vowel diphthongs, ending digraphs, and r-controlled vowels in books at home.

Writing

The learner will....

- Write a variety of poems using sensory details
- Write an opinion/persuasive piece
- Identify adjectives and apply in writing

Activity: Visit your local library and check out a book or two on poetry. Read a selection of poems and have your child identify the sensory words.

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Describe the characteristics of various poems
- Identify main idea
- Infer and draw conclusions
- Identify author's purpose

Activity: Have your child read aloud every night making sure to pause and ask questions to check for understanding.

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level I/J*

Math

The learner will....

- Identify parts of a fraction such as halves and fourths
- Tell time to the hour and half hour
- Identify coins and values
- Determine the value of a collection of coins

Activity: Explore coins at home by grouping them according to attributes. Count groups of like coins.

Science

The learner will....

- Observe and record changes in weather patterns
- Observe and record changes in the appearance of objects in the sky
- Identify and describe a variety of natural resources

Activity: Have your student identify different natural resources at home.

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Identify the roles of public officials in the community, state, and nation
- Understand the responsibility of a good citizen, such as voting
- Identify historical figures, such as Benjamin Franklin, who exemplified good citizenship

Activity: Read about an American historical figure of interest and discuss how he/she showed good citizenship.